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FUNSETH ON SECRETARY KISSINGER'S MEETING WITH

MARK CHONA

FOLLOWING IS THE TRANSCRIPT OF A BRIEFING BY STATE
DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN ROBERT FUNSETH AT THE U.S. PRESS
CENTER, CLARIDGES HOTEL, LONDON, DECEMBER 11, 1976:

"THE SECRETARY OF STATE MET WITH MR. MARK CHONA,
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO PRESIDENT KAUNDA OF ZAMBIA, ON
SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 10, FOR ABOUT AN HOUR. ALSO
PRESENT AT THE MEETING WERE: ZAMBIA'S AMBASSADOR TO
THE U.N., DUNSTENE KAMANA; AMBASSADOR JOHN REINHARDT,
AND MR. FRANK WISNER.

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"MR. CHONA BROUGHT A MESSAGE TO SECRETARY KISSINGER

FROM PRESIDENT KAUNDA.

"ON THE BASIS OF THIS MESSAGE, WE BELIEVE THAT
PROSPECTS EXIST FOR MAKING PROGRESS IN THE GENEVA
NEGOTIATIONS ON RHODESIA.

"THE SECRETARY AND MR. CHONA AGREED THAT THE
OUTCOME OF THE NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BE A GOVERNMENT IN
ZIMBABWE UNDER WHICH THE PEOPLE OF ALL RACES WILL BE
ABLE TO LIVE IN PEACE, SECURITY AND FREEDOM.

"THE UNITED STATES WILL GIVE STRONG SUPPORT TO THE
UNITED KINGDOM AND OFFERS ITS ASSISTANCE TO PRESIDENT
KAUNDA, THE OTHER FRONT-LINE PRESIDENTS, AND TO ALL OF
THE PARTIES TO THE GENEVA CONFERENCE TO ACHIEVE THESE
OBJECTIVES.

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